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**VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.**

(Contributed by Leo Culleton, 92 Picadilly, London, W., and  
the late Lothrop Withington.)

THOMAS SMITHE of London, Knight.

Dated 30 Jan. 1621.

Codicil 4 Sept. 1624.

Proved 12 Oct. 1625.

To the Master and Wardens of the mistery of Skinners of London, my houses, messuages, landes, tenements and hereditaments scituate neere Paulesgate at the West end of Watling streete in city of London which I purchased of Sir FRANCIS TRAPPS BYRNAND, and my messuage in Lyme streete in London wherein DE LA NAYE now dwelleth adjoining the house wherein Mr. JOHN CLARKE, Doctor of Phisick now dwelleth, they to pay the profits of the same yearly, viz., to the parson and churchwardens of the parish of Bidborough in co. Kent, for ever, one annuity of £5. 10. 0. they to provide weekly six loaves of bread worth 4d the loaf, and to give the same every Sabbath day to six poor householders of the said parish. The parson, Churchwardens and Parish Clark for their pains to retain yerely to the uses following, 6s; viz., to the parson, 2s. to the eldest churchwarden 2s. and to the parish clerk, 2s.

To the parson and churchwardens of the parish of Tunbridge, in co. Kent an annuity of £10. 8. 0, they to provide weekly 12 loaves, worth 4d and give the same every Sabbath to 12 householders.

Also. to Spelhurst in co. Kent an annuity of £5. 10 to be disposed of in bread as formerly set down for the parish of Bidborough.

If the said parishes do not faithfully discharge the trust, the annuities to cease and be given unto the parishes of Hadlower and Lee in co. Kent.

[To be distributed as above to the following parishes]: Otfor, £5. 10. 0; Sutton at Hone, £5. 10. 0; Durrant, £4. 6. 8.

To the Schoolmaster of the Free School at Tunbridge, for ever, £10 yearly and to the Usher of the same, £5 yearly for ever. Also towards the maintenance of 6 poor scholars at the Universities elected out of the said schoole, threescore pounds.

As concerning my Manors, messuages, howses, lands, tenements and hereditaments, one moiety thereof to my wife Dame SARA SMITHE, during her life and after her decease to my sonne Sir JOHN SMITHE and to his heirs, the other moiety to my said sonne Sir JOHN SMITHE and his heirs, in default of issue then as follows: to my nephew, THOMAS SMITHE of Ostenhanger, in co. Kent, Esq. sonne and heire of Sir JOHN SMITHE, my late brother, deceased, my messuages and lands lying in Bidborough, Tunbridge Pentherst and Spelhurst (except my lands in Tunbridge which I purchased of Mr. DYKE); to my nephew THOMAS SMITHE, sonne to my brother Sir RICHARD SMITHE, Knt., to my nephew JOHN SMITH, sonne to my late brother ROBERT SMITH, deceased, and to my nephew THOMAS FANSHAW, sonne to my Lady FANSHAW, my lands and tenements called Otford Parke (now disparted) situate in Otford, Sevenoke and Seale, in co. Kent, which I lately purchased of the Earl of LEICESTER, to be equally divided amongst them, and their heirs. To "my nephew Sir THOMAS BUTLER, OLIVER BUTLER sonnes to my sister URSULA BUTLER" and to my nephew Sir ARTHUR HARRIS, sonne to my late sister ALICE HARRIS, deceased, my lands and tenements called Cottington, situate near Sandwich, co. Kent which I lately purchased of WILLIAM RICHARDSON, gentleman, to be equally divided amongst them, and their heirs.

To my nephews THOMAS FANSHAW & WILLIAM FANSHAW, sonnes to my sister JOANE FANSHAW, my lands and tenements, known as Saltangh grange situate in Kingingham, in co. York, and those in Halstead, in co. Essex, and those in Lewsham, in co. Kent which I purchased of Sir NICHOLAS STODDARD, Knight, to be divided between and their heirs.

To St. Bartholomewes Hospital; £40, Christ's Hospital, £20; Bridewell Hospital, £20 and St. Thomas Hospital £20.

To the children of my sister Mrs. JOANE FANSHAWE, £5. each. To the Children of my late sister URSULA BUTLER, £5 each. To my sister the Lady FANSHAWE, £20, and to each of her children, £5 except her sonne RICHARD to whom £10. To the Lady St. LEGER, my goddaughter, £20.

To the children of my late sister Lady KATHERINE HAYWARD als SCOTT £5 each. To the children of my late sister the Lady ALICE HARRIS, deceased, £5 each. To my two neices, KATHERINE the Lady BAKER and EILZABETH the Lady NEVELL, daughters of my late brother Sir JOHN SMITH, Knt., deceased £50 each. To each of the children of my late brother HENRY SMITH, deceased £5. To my brother SIR RICHARD SMITH, £20 and to my sister his wife, the Lady SMITH, £10. To Sir JOHN SMITH, sonne of the said Sir RICHARD SMITH, £10. To my nephew JOHN SMITH, sonne of my late brother ROBERT SMITH, deceased, £5. To Sir DAVID WATKINS, £20. To Captain EDWARD CHISTIAN £10. To JOHN WOOD, doctor in Divinity, £5 and to his wife Mrs. ALICE WOOD, £5. To my friend Sir HUMFREY HANFORD, '5. To my friend Mr. EDWARD COOKE, apothecary, 40s. To master VALENTINE MARKHAM, 40s. To Mr. RICHARD AUSTEN of Sutton, 40s and to his wife, 40s. To my friend Sir THOMAS ROE, £10. To Mr. ROBERT SYMONDS, dwelling in my house, at Bidborough, 40s. To Mr. HUGH WILCOCKE, 40s. To Mr. THOMAS HICKS, of London, Merchant, £5. To Mr. GEORGE STROWD, 40s. To each of the children of Mrs. SARA CLARKE, deceased, 30s. To Mr. JOHN WOODHALL, £10. To the Governor of the Company of Merchants in London trading into East India, £5 and to the then Deputy of the said Company, £4 and to the Treasurer, £3, to buy them rings.

To Mr. ANDREW ELLAM, Mr. CHRISTOPHER LAMNAN, Mr. RICHARD MOUNTNEY, Mr. ROBERT FOTHERBIE and to Mr. JOHN ROBINSON, servants to the said Company and to Mrs. WALDER, widow, the late wife of Mr. JOHN

WALDER deceased, also of the said Company, 30s. each for rings. To the Muscovia Company, £500, towards the payments of such debts as are due by the said company upon the old joynt stock wherein I appoint that the poorer sort of the debtors as ARTHUR PANTHUR may be first satisfied. To the Treasurer, Counsell and Companies for the Plantation in Virginia and Somer Islands called the Virginia Companie and the Bermudaes Company, £100, to be divided between the two Companies towards the buildings of two Churches vizt. for each plantacon one. Residuary Legatees: my wife, Dame SARA SMITH and my sonne Sir JOHN SMITH. Executors: my wife Dame SARA SMITH, my sonne Sir JOHN SMITH, my brother Sir RICHARD SMITH and my friends, Sir DAVID WATKINS & Mr. NICHOLAS CRISPE.

WILLIAM SKELLTON, HENRY WHIT-  
AKER, ROBERT HEATH

AND

HUMFREY DISON, Not Pub.

WITNESSES.

Codicil 4 Sept. 1624.

Mr. JOHN LEAVESTON, in plate, £20, Mrs. LEAVESTON, the same, Sir JOHN MERRICK, Sir JOHN WORSTENHOLME, Sir WILLIAM RUSSELL, Sir NICHOLAS FORTESUE, Sir JOHN OSBORNE, Sir JOHN COOKE, Sir FRANCIS GOFTON, Sir RICHARD SUTTON, Mr. WILLIAM BURRELL, Mr. SAMUEL WROTE, Mr. RICHARD EDWARDS, Mr. NATHANIEL RICHE, SAMUEL ARGALL, Mr. JOSIAFFANT in rings 60s each. Mr. SCOTT a ring 30s. ARTHUR LEAVET, £20, JOHN CAPPER, £5. ADAM BOWEN, £5. FRANCIS REYNOLDES, £10, Mr. ELLIS CRISPE, Doctor DEE, Doctor MEDDUS, Mr. HASTEWOOD, ALDER JOHNSON, Mr. HENRY FOTHERBUY, Mr. LOTTPEARE in rings, 40s. each. Proved 12 Oct. 1625 by Dame SARA SMITH, Sir JOHN SMITH, Sir RICHARD SMITH and DAVID WATKINS, executors named power reserved to NICHOLAS CRISPE, executor also. **107 Clarke.**

[Sir Thomas Smith, son of Thomas Smith of Ostenhanger, Kent, was one of the greatest merchants of his day and a leader in exploration and

the extension of English commerce. He was born about 1558, was an incorporator of the Turkey Company in 1581, "a principal member of the Russia Company" 1587, one of Raleigh's assignees of his Virginia interests 1580; an incorporator and first governor of the East India Company, ambassador to Russia, 1604, M. P. for Dulwich 1604-1611. For the first twelve years of the Virginia Company he was at its head as treasurer. He died Sept. 4, 1625, and was buried at Hone Church, Kent, where a most elaborate tomb was erected over his remains. An admirable sketch of the life of Sir Thomas Smith appears in Brown's *Genesis of the United States*, II, 1012-1018. In considering Smith's career as a member of the Virginia Company, the prejudices of ancient and modern writers have to be considered, Alexander Brown as well as John Smith. The numerous charitable bequests contained in the will, are still administered by the "Skinners Company."

Many persons named in the will were associated with Virginia. Brown says that Capt. Nathaniel Butler, who excited so much indignation in Virginia, by his accounts of the colony, was a half-brother of Sir Oliver Butler. Sir Thos. Smith's sister Ursula, who married Simon Harding, must have married again and became the mother of Sir Oliver and the step-mother of Nathaniel. This connection with the Smith party in the Company is worth noting. Sir Arthur Harris, another nephew named, was a member of the Virginia Company. Thomas Fanshaw, and his father Sir Henry Fanshaw (Smith's brother-in-law) were members of the Company. Lady Kathrine Hayward was wife of Sir Rowland Hayward, Lord Mayor of London. Her daughter, Mary, married Sir Warham St. Leger, of Ulcombe, Kent, and was the mother of Ursula St. Leger who married Rev. Daniel Horsmanden. She has many descendants in Virginia. Sir Humphrey Hanford or Hansford, was a member of the Company, as were Sir Thomas Roe, John Woodhall, Sir John Merrick, Sir John Wolstenholme, Sir William Russell, Sir Francis Gofton, William Burrell, Samuel Wrote, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Rich, Samuel Argall, Alderman Johnson, and probably others named in the will. "Smith's Hundred" a tract of 100,000 acres near the Chickahominy River (in the present Charles City Co.), was named for Sir Thomas Smith, but in 1620, the name was changed to "Southampton Hundred," in honor of the Earl of that name. There is no record of how the money bequeathed for a church in Virginia was used.]

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EDWARD PYE CHAMBERLAINE of the Newhouse in the County of Hereford, Esq., dated August 6, 1719. proved January 19, 1727. He held by copies of court roll under the Lord of the manor of Kilpeck, Herefordshire, two messuages known as Nookes Court *als.* Newhouse, and also four parcels of arable land and pasture in one of the copies of court roll for the remaining part of the term of years expressed. He had surrendered the said messuages and lands for his own use during his life, and after his death the remainder to such persons and for the payment of such sums of money as he should by deed or his last will prescribe. He therefore gives his wife Ann all the lands &c. and all her other customary and copyhold mes-

suages &c. in the manor of Kilpeck for her life, and after her death to his trusty and well-beloved kinsmen, Willian Jones, of Ross, in the County of Hereford, Esq., and James Gomond, of Kilpeck the said County, gent, in trust that they should, within two years after his wife's death, pay to his daughter Mary £600, and the lawfull interest thereof, half yearly, in the mean time, and the rest of the rents and profits for said unexpired term of years, with rights of renewal &c. to said Jones and Gomond, also in trust for the benefit of his son Thomas Chamberlaine and his heirs forever, with reversion to sons Richard and William. Bequeaths all forehold, leasehold &c. property in the parishes of St. Weonards, Wellsh Newton, Much Dewchurch, and St. Devereux, and in the Parish of Gismond in the County of Monmouth &c. to wife Anne for her life and at her death to his children Thomas, William, Richard and Mary, in such proportion as she shall by deed or will prescribe and failing such dirctions by his wife, to be equally divided between the childern named. After debts &c. paid, remainder of personal estate to wife Anne. Appoints William Gamons, of Trelough in the parish of St. Devereaux in the County of Hereford, Esq., and Thomas Witherstone of the parish of Bringhill, County of Hereford, gent., trustees of his will

Proved in the Comistory Court of the Diocese of Hereford, at Herford.

[The testator was, of course, the Edward Pye Chamberlayne whose children were baptized in the parish of Dewchurch, Herefordshire. (See this Magazine XXVI, 146). In the last Magazine some details were given in regard to three of his sons. The abstract given above is from a copy of the will obtained in England a few years ago by a member of the Virginia family, who has kindly allowed its use. This descendant visited "Newhouse", Herefordshire, which is now but an ordinary farm-house. The inventory made in 1727 of Edward Pye Chamberlayne's personal property at Newhouse, only amounted to £157.]

EDWARD PYE, of the Island of Barbadoes in the West Indies, Merchant, now of the Boyce, in the parish of Dymocke, co., Gloucester.

Dated 10 Feb. 1690-1.

Codicil 22 Sept. 1691.

Proved 27 Oct. 1693.

To my kinsman, EDWARD PYE CHAMERLAINE, late of the Island of Barbados, merchant and to ANNE his wife and to their heires, all my Estate and Interest I have in or to Pentvoyer, parish of St. Waynords co. Hereford, which I purchased of Mr. HALL, also the new house, Cooks Meadows, the Meadows I bought of Mr. HOSKINS, called the Eight acres, and my houses and lands in the parish of Grismont, in co. and my houses and lands in the parish of Grismont, in co. Monmouth, Provided that my niece, ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAINE, mother of the said EDWARD, shall have to her owne use the rent of Cookes Meadow yearlie. And whereas I granted the Mannor of Dymocke and the Mannor of Boyce and all other my lands and tenements within the parish of Dymocke, unto RICHARD HOWELL & RICHARD GUY, of the City of London, Esqrs., for 20 years at the yearly rent of £140 as in the lease dated 27 Sept. 1688 doth appear. I give £60 to my said Niece ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAINE and the remainder of the said £140 to her granddaughters [not named]

And whereas I am blessed with an Estate in the West Indies, my will is that the said RICHARD GUY, late of the said Island, and his heirs, shall enjoy the same, he paying out of the first goods and profits the following: to the grand childern of EDWARD GUY, late of London, merchant, deceased, £120; to St. George's Church in Barbados, a piece of plate for Sacrament use, to the value of £20; to EDWARD SKEETE & ROBERTA HIS daughter, ten thousand pounds of sugar a peice; to the value of four thousand pounds of sugar in rings amongst my friends as the said RICHARD GUY shall think fit.

And whereas I have several Negroes in sorts in Barbados whome I called my Merchants I will that they and their children shall be dealt with according to the Instructions which I left with Mr. JOHN CROONE.

My Lorship of Dymocke and Mannor of Boyce with all the messuages, lands tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, after the expiration of the term before granted, to my said kinsman, EDWARD PYE CHAMBERLAINE, and to



his heirs male, in default of such issue, to the daughters, and their heirs, in default of such issue to the said RICHARD GUY and his heirs. To JANE BUGG and her three children, JOHN, RICHARD & JANE, £10 each. To JANE HOPKINS and her two children, CHARLES & JANE. £10 each. To JOHN TUCKEWELL, £10. To EDWARD FREEMAN and his two children, EDWARD & MARY, £10 each. To FRANCIS FREEMAN and his daughter ANNE, £10. To MARGARET WORME and her five children, THOMAS, CHRISTOPHER, RICHARD, ELIZABETH & MARTHA, £10 each. To HENRY WORME, WILLIAM WORME & ELIANOR WORME, £10 each. To MARGARET READ, £10. To THOMAS, FRANCIS & CHARLES TUCKEWELL, £10 each. To JOHN FREEMAN and his five children, JOHN, VALENTINE, THOMAS, ELIZABETH & SARAH, £10.

Residuary Legatee: RICHARD GUY, late of the Island of Barbados.

Executors:- RICHARD HOWELL, THOMAS BATSON & WALLENGER, merchants.

WILLIAM WINTOUR, RICHARD HILL, RICHARD HILL, junior; WITNESSES.

Codicil 22 Sept. 1691.

I inform my Executors, in case I should depart this life before the debts due from the Guinny Plantation and Ferdinando Gorges be paid it is my will that whereas I have an assignment from my Neice Mrs. ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAINE of Mr. FRANCIS SONES Mortgage of the Guinny Plantation in the Island of Barbados and a Stocke thereon for the payment of £1,000 as by the said assignment dated 30 March 1691 that the said £1,000 be paid unto my neice ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAINE if then living, in case of her death to her granddaughter. And for what shall be due on the said mortgage for interest to pay the same unto the daughter or daughters of Mr. EDWARD SKEETE of Barbados. And whereas I have lent unto Captain FERDINANDO GORGES, £200. I appoint my Executors on receipt of the same to pay it unto Mrs. JANE POWELL, Mrs. LEWSANNA HOLLAND and

Mrs. JOANE WHEELER, which I give them for their kindness to me and my friends, COLLO. RICHARD GUY& Mr. RICHARD HOWELL.

RICHARD HILL, RICHARD; Witnesses

Proved 27 Oct. 1693 by the Executors named. 43 Coker.

[The more information we obtain in regard to the pedigree of this family of Chamberlayne, the more the difficulties seem to increase. In the first place this will shows that Edward Pye and Edward Pye Chamberlayne had both lived in Barbadoes before finally taking up residence in England. This makes their original English homes entirely uncertain. Edward Pye, born in 1616, could not well have been a native of Barbadoes; but if is possible that Edward Pye Chamberlayne was. The will also shows that the Edward Pye Chamberlayne, who became heir to Dymock about 1727 was not Edward Pye's legatee; but that his father, Edward Pye Chamberlayne, the elder, (whose will is printed above) was. The younger inherited the estate after his fathers death. The will also shows that Edward Pye Chamberlayne, the elder, was son of Elizabeth, Edward Pye's neice. This Elizabeth was living at the date of the will, Feb. 1690-91. A probable clue to the parentage of Edward Pye Chamberlayne, the elder, is Mrs. Mary Wall "of the family of Edward Pye, Esq." who was buried at Dymock in 1707. She was daughter of Thomas Chamberlayne, of London, Merchant, dead in 1682, and his wife Elizabeth (living in 1682); was born about 1665 and in 1682 when living in St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, married Thomas Wall. It seems probable that this Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Chamberlayne, of London, was the niece of Edward Pye's will and that in this way Mrs. Wall was "of the family" of Edward Pye. The will of Thomas Chamberlayne of London, and of his widow, Elizabeth, if they exist, would be very helpful in tracing the line.

As the name Pye came into this Chamberlayne family through Elizabeth, niece of Edward Pye, the testator, the theory that this line must descend from Richard Chamberlayne of Astly and his wife Bridget Pye, is not at all necessarily a correct one. Settlement in Dewchurch, near the main seat of the Pye family would indicate relationship; but the pedigrees of Pye in Burke's "Commoners", and the "Herald & Genealogist," do not name this Edward Pye. It appears about the beginning of the seventeenth century to have been a very numerous family.

Edward Pye was a prominent man in Barbadoes. He was a member of the Assembly in 1666. In 1670 he was in London and in that and in several succeeding years as one of the "principal planters" of Barbadoes, he was frequently consulted by government as to the affairs of the island.]

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Abstract of the Will of EDMUND WALLER, Doctor of Physic, Senior Fellow of St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge.

Dated 20 Nov. 1745.

Codicil 11 Dec. 1745.

Proved 8 Jan. 1745-6.

Adm. 29 Jan. 1746-7.

If I die in Cambridge I desire to be buried there, if at Newport,

then in the family Vault in the churchyard. To my nephew, Mr. WILLIAM WALLER, an apothecary, in London and second son of the Revd. Mr. WILLIAM WALLER, £300. To each of my late brother BENJAMIN'S daughters, MARY PERROTT & ELIZABETH PERROTT, £200. To my brother, JOHN WALLER, in Virginia, or if he be dead to be divided amongst his children, £100, excepting his eldest son JOHN, to whom, £50. £40 to be laid out by my executor so that the interest be yearly applied by way of augmentation to be a benefaction given some time ago for preaching a sermon on Good Friday by the Vicar of Newport Pagnel. To my sister ELIZABETH WALLER, relict of my late brother, BENJAMIN WALLER, £50. To St. John's College, £200, also to the said College Library the "Curiosities" of the Bones mentioned in Weevers Monuments, page 30 together with a very antient calendar. To Dr. PHILIP WILLIAMS and the Revd. Mr. THOMAS ROWE, 5 guineas each, and to ROBERT GREEN, Esq., of Cambridge, my silver cup.

Residuary Legatee and sole executor: my nephew, the Revd. Mr. JOHN WALLER.

ANDREW WHITE, JOHN INGLEY; Witness

Codicil 11 Dec. 1745.

My purse containing all my silverpieces, to my brother, the Revd. Mr. WILLIAM WALLER. To Mr. Alderman WHITE, a ring. To the Revd. Dr. PRIME, a ring. To Mr. LUNN, the Surgeon, a ring.

Proved 8 Jan. 1745-6, by the sole Executor named. 31 **Edmunds**. 29 Jan. 1746.

Administration granted to WILLIAM WALLER, one of the executors named in the WILL of [Rev.] JOHN WALLER, now also deceased, to administer etc.

[This will proves that John Waller, of "Newport", Spotsylvania county, Va. was a son of Dr. John Waller, of Newport Pagnel, Bucks. See this Magazine XXVI, 32-35. The brother, Rev. William Waller, is given in *Alumni Oxonienses*, erroneously, as a son of "W. Waller of Newport Pagnel, Bucks. pleb." It should be "J. Waller". William matriculated at Wadham College, April 5, 1688, B. A. 1691; M. A. from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge 1697, rector of Gressenhall 1700, and of Brisley, Norfolk 1704, and of Walton, Bucks, from 1711 to his death Feb. 18, 1750.]

EDMUND WALLER, of Beaconsfeild ,co. Bucks, Esq.,

Dated 30 Aug. 1699.

Proved 18 July 1700.

My executors to lay out £300 for the erecting a marble monument or tombe over the place where my father and mother now lye in the churchyard of Beconsfeild.

To the poor of the parish of Beconsfeild, £100 and the same to the poor of Amersham, both in co. Bucks.

Whereas I stand seized of an Estate of freehold and inheritance in fee simple, in divers messuages, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in Beconsfeild Morton Donington als Dynton Kymbell West Wickham Marsh and Stone, in co. Bucks.

Now I hereby give the same to my executors, in trust they to pay out of the profits the following annuities: to my brother, BENJAMIN WALLER, £50 yearly, to my sister, DOROTHIE WALLER, £50 yearly, to my sister, ELIZABETH WALLER, £50 yearly, to my sister ANN, the wife of GEORGE TIPPING Esq., £50 yearly, to my sister OCTAVIA WALLER, £50 yearly, and to each of the children of my brother Dr. STEPHEN WALLER £50, yearly and to JOHN FANSHAW, Esq., £50 yearly.

To THOMAS SMITH of Beconsfeild, £20

And whereas I own the principles of the people called Quakers I desire my exors to pay £50 unto the Elders, where I shall die, they to take care of my interrment which I desire may be in the burying ground belonging to the said Meeting.

Executors: HENRY GOULD, of Iver, co. Bucks, Esq.,

JOHN FANSHAW, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq., and my sister ELIZABETH WALLER.

THOMAS GALLOW, RICHARD POMEROY, URIAN WISE, JAMES PRESTON; Witnesses.

Proved 18 July 1700 by the executors named. 108 Noel.

[As there is a tradition that one family of Wallers in Virginia descends from a son of Edmund Waller, the poet, the will of Edmund Waller above and adm. of Stephen Waller, which follows, two sons of Edmund the poet, will help, by elimination. Edmund Waller, the testator, above, matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, Dec. 17, 1666, age 15, barrister at law, Middle Temple 1675, teacher 1697, M. P. for Saltash 1885i7, and Agmondesham 1689-95. He names in his will only two brothers, Benjamin and Stephen. Stephen Waller, left children; but died intestate. He matriculated at New College, Oxford, Aug. 21, 1672, aged 18, B. C. L. 1679; D. C. L. 1685, advocate of Doctors Commons, 1685, died Feb. 22, 1707.]

## STEPEHN WALLER

10 March 1707.

Administration granted to JUDITH WALLER, relict of the Venerable STEPEHN WALLER, Doctor of laws, one of the Advocates General\*, to administer, etc.

P. C. C. **Adn. Oct. Book** 107.

\*[of the Court of Canterbury of the Arches London.]

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RANDALL BASKERVILE, of Bowe, co. Middlesex, Esq.

Dated 20 Feb. 1653-6.

Proved 7 March 1654-5.

To my Mayds ELIZABETH, £4; JANE, £4, and ALICE, £3. To my man, RICHARD PRATT, £4. To my maid, LAUDLYN TOWSE, £35. To MARGARETT WARDE, widow, my late servant, £15, and to her three daughters, REBECCA, JANE and ANNE, £5, each. To my sister BRIDGETT TREVETT, of Sproson in Cheshire, £100. To the childern of my nephew, JOHN BASKERVILE, of Blackdeane, co. Cheshire, £300 each. To Master LEE, Clarke to the Fishmongers Hall, £5. To THOMAS WHITING the upper Beadle, £4. To THOMAS ALSWORTH the under Beadle, £4. To JOHN NANSON, JOHN KETCHMORE, PARKER, Almsmen, 20s. each. To the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers, whereof I am a member, £200. also a bason and ewre. of the same weight price and marking as Mr. ROBERT GEARES' was, my arms and crest engraven on it. To Master WILCOX of Bray, 20s. To the poor of the parish of St. Buttolphs Billingsgate, £10. To ANTHONIE RAYNOLDS, Clarke of the said parish, £4, and to RICHARD SERRINGTON, Sexton, £3. To my cousin LAURANCE BASKERVILE, sonne of my Nephew, JOHN BASKERVILE of Blackdeane, in Cheshire, £200. To Master TYSRO, Minister in Woodstreete, £3. To Master BELLOWES, Minister of Bowe, £3. To GEORGE YOUNG, fishmonger in Thames street, London, £3. To my grandchild RANDALL WILLMORE, sonne of my daughter REBECCA, all my

lands, houses and buildings whatsoever, situate in Over and Gate Helmsley, co. York, and his heirs for ever and for want of such issue to my grandchildern, RACHELL, MARY and REBECCA WILMORE, equally between them.

To my aunt MIDDLETON, £10. To the Hospital of Christ Church, £100. To Master Glyde, the treasurer, £5. To Master WIGGETT, the steward, £3. To my daughter REBECCA WILMORE, £2,000. To my sonne, GEORGE WILMORE, Esq., £1,000. To my cousin, JOHN BASKERVILE, of Blackdeane, £1,000. To JOHN ATKINSON, my mother's man, £20. To ANNE HALL, my mother's maid, £4. To Mistris REEVE, £5. To my brother WILLIAM THURSTON, Esq. and my friend WILLIAM ASHWELL Esq. £50 each.

Residuary Legatees: my daughter REBECCA WILMORE "and grandchildern WILMORE".

Executors:- the said WILLIAM THURSTON, and WILLIAM ASHWELL, and my said daughter.

ROBERT REEVE, THOMAS MAYHEW: Witnesses.

Proved 7 March 1654-5 by REBECCA WILMORE one of the Exors named, WILLIAM THURSTON and WILLIAM ASHWELL, the other exors renouncing. 397 Aylett.

[Randall Baskerville the testator, was a brother of Thomas Baskerville of Old Withington, Cheshire, who was grandfather of John Baskerville, the emigrant to Virginia. See "Genealogy of the Baskerville Family," (P. H. Baskervill), p. 9.]

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WILLIAM BRACKENBOR of Munthorpe in the parish of

Greate Steepinge, co. Lyncolne, yeoman.

Dated 16 Sept. 1654.

Proved 10 Feb. 1654-5.

All my Goods, unto MAGDALEN, my wife and to my four sons, RICHARD, WILLIAM, THOMAS & JOHN whom I joyntly make executors.

EDWARD BRACKSBOR, ELIZABETH FISHER,

HUMPHRY SMITH: Witnesses

Proved 10 Feb. 1654-5 by MAGDALEN, the relict and one of the Extxs. named, power reserved to RICHARD, WILLIAM, THOMAS & JOHN BRACKENBORO, the other executors named. 346 Aylett.

[No evidence as to the English home of the Virginia family of Brockenbrough has yet been discovered; but it is evident from various sources of information, that in the colonial period, the name was pronounced Brackenboro or Brockenboro. It is entirely possible that the son William named in this will may have been the emigrant.]

EDWARD BRAY, the elder of Biggleswade, co Bedford, yeoman.

Dated 2 Oct. 1655.

Proved 13 May 1656.

To be buried in Biggleswade Church "neere my seats end".

To my sonne EDWARD BRAY, and his heirs for ever, all my land lying in the parish of Biggleswade with the appurtenances on Holmeside, and the crops now growing thereupon, he to pay unto WILLIAM GOODE what monies I owe. To my wife KATHERINE, the use of my parlour, called the white horse parlor and all the goods and chattels in the same. To my sonne JOHN BRAY, the "Tilth" and Crop now made and growing, of the land I hold of Mr. BROMSALL in Caldicott Field, and in the parish of Northill. To my daughter, JANE, the wife of Mr. JOHN HOLINSTED, £50. To my daughter, RUTH BRAY, £20. I leave my sonne ROBERT BARY, to his mother's disposing and give him £50 which was promised by my sonne EDWARD BRAY.

Residuary Legatee and executors:-my said wife KATHERINE and my sonne JOHN.

EDWARD SMITH, JOHN SEARLE: Witnesses.

Proved 13 May 1656 by JOHN BRAYE, one of the exors named, power reserved to KATHERINE BRAYE, the other exctx named. 194 **Berkeley**.

[Robert Bray, who died in 1681, and Plomer Bray, who survived him, were brothers, and settled in Lower Norfolk County, Va. In a document recorded in that county, Robert Bray is referred to in 1681, a son of Edward Bray, Gent., deceased, of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. They were doubtless sons of the son Edward named in this will.]

NICHOLAS LUKE, of Woodende, Co. Bedford, Esq.

Dated 27 May 1613.

Proved 9 July 1614.

To THOMAS LUKE, my second sonne, my Rectorie parsonage or parsonages appropriate of St. Paule and all Sts. in the Towne of Bedford, and twenty acres of meadowe lyeinge in Trumpington meadowe in the said towne of Bedford, to the said THOMAS

during his life. The remainder thereof to such wife as my said sonne THOMAS shall happen to marrye, during her life. And after their decease to the first sonne of my said sonne THOMAS and the heires males of the body of such first sonne. And for default of such sonne, to the second, third, fourth, fyfth, sixth and seventh sonnes of my said sonne THOMAS. And for default of such sonnes, the remainder, to Sr. OLIVER LUKE, my sonne and heire and his heires for ever.

My intent is that after the expiracon of a lease made of the Manor or farme called Butlers alias Ashefeild in Gillinge als Yellinge in the County of Huntingdon made by NICHOLAS LUKE my Grandfather one of the Barons of the Excheqr. unto WILLIAM BUGBY for divers yeres yet to come, NICHOLAS LUKE my grandchild, third sonne of my said eldest sonne Sr. OLIVER LUKE shall have the Mannor or farme aforesaid; the same being nowe occupied by one MORGAN.

To my sonne Sr. OLIVER LUKE, my Mannor or Lordshipp of Towsland, my Mannor of Abbottsby alias Abersley in Countie Huntingdon, my Mannor of Basmy, my Mannor of Revensdon, in Countie Bedford and all other my lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in Towsland Yellinge Hemynghford Paxton magna Paxton pva Paxworth St. Ives Abbottsley Eaton Socon Ravensdon Arlsey Carington Willshamsted and Shitlington in the said Countys of Bedford and Huntingdon, to the said Sr. OLIVER, his heires and assigns for ever.

To my eldest daughter dame ANNE FLEETWOOD, wife of Sr. MILES FEETWOOD, Receiver generall of his Majesties Court of Wards and Liveries, £20; to bestowe in plate.

To JOHN COOKE, Esquire and JUDETH my second Daughter (his wife), £250. To KATHERIN, my youngest Daughter, £800, when she shalbe married.

To JOHN COCKAYN, my servant, £4. To MARK WATTS, MATHEW WATTS, WILLIAM BARKER, JOHN HILLS als COOKE, WILLIAM DAVIE, ANNE TURPIN, my servants five marks appece. To the poore of the town of Copley, twenty nobles.

Sole Executor: my sonne Sr. OLIVER LUKE.



Overseers:- Sr. HUMFREY WINCHE, of Everton, Co. Hunt., Knight, one of the Justices of H.Mties Court of Common Pleas, my Brother Sr. JOHN LUKE, of Annables, Co. Hart., Knight, Sr. MILES FLEETWOOD, JOHN COOKE, my said sonnes in law and NICHOLAS SPENCER of Copley, Co. Bedf., Esq.

M. FLEETWOOD, JO. LUKE, JOHN COOKE, RICHARD TAYLER, RAPHE HEYWOOD, JOHN SPENCER, JOHN SYMOND, JOHN COKEYNE: Witnesses.

Proved 9 July 1614 by the Sole Executor named. 67 Lawe.

[Nicholas Luke, the testator, married Margaret, daughter of Oliver, Lord St. John of Bletshoe. His son Sir Oliver was the father of Sir Samuel, the hero of *Hudibras*. George Luke son of Oliver and grandson of Sir Samuel, emigrated to Virginia, where he married a sister of William Fitzhugh of Stafford County. He was collector of customs for the lower district of James River in 1702. See this Magazine III, 166-168.

JOHN SICKLEMORE als RATCLIFFE, Captain of the Diamond nowe bounde for Virginia.

Dated 1 June 1609.

Proved 25 April 1611.

All my goods and chattels whatsoever and wheresoever unto my wife DOTOTHIE.

Executors:- my said wife DOROTHIE and RICHARD PERCIVALL, esq., my friend.

RICHARD STREAMER of Plymouth, HENRY SMITH, RICHARD LUELL, (sic) RICHARD HILL: Witnesses.

Proved 25 April 1611 by DOROTHY SICKLEMORE alias RATCLIFFE, relict and one of the the Exors named, power reserved to RICHARD PERCIVALL the other Exor named. 35 Wood.

John Sicklemore alias Ratcliffe, was a member of the Virginia Company, came to the colony and was its President September 1607 &c. Contemporary writers do not speak well of him; but Mr. Brown defends him. He was murdered by Powhatan in the winter of 1609-10.